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Applicant(s) : George Christopher Dobrin et al.  
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Title : Disposable Nonwoven Cleansing Mitt  
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Docket No. : 9181  
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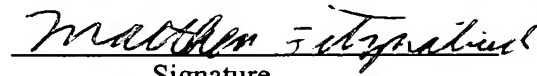
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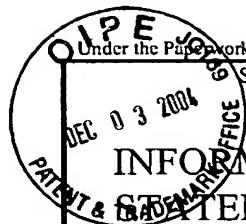
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